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GERMANY WATCHING CONGRESS.

CABLEGRAMS from Berlin have an exultant note these days in commenting on the delay in the enactment of a military law by the extra session of Congress. The leading German newspapers point out with glee the fact that an influential number of representatives are violently opposing the recommendation of President Wilson that the restricted draft shall be adopted as the only measure calculated to give the country an army capable of battling with the millions of seasoned and trained veterans of Austria and Germany. The reading of these comments should bring the blush of shame to the cheeks of the misrepresentatives of the people in the lower house of congress and start such a letter writing crusade as would deluge Washington under a flood of warnings not to play with the people at such times. Germany is watching every move of congress. Censorship or no censorship they manage to get the gist of every speech delivered in the house of representatives and they are gloating over the failure of the president to rally to his side the members of his own party. The failure of the volunteer movement they hail without any attempt to conceal their glee and the rhetoric bestowed on the public in antagonizing the recommendations of Mr. Wilson and his war bureau are served out to the German army in the trenches as proof positive beyond cavil that the Americans are a weak-kneed race, given to dollar chasing and supine in support of their God-given liberty. We are pictured as a race where the dollar mark is more potent than the cap of liberty and avaricious cupidity more conspicuous than physical courage. These arguments are used to bolster the gathering weakness of the kaiser's fighting forces which are on the border of exhaustion and the men in line are kept up to the mark by thoughts of the sweet enrichment they will find when they cross the ocean and help themselves to the hoarded millions of the ease-loving American people. The "wooden sword" of Uncle Sam has become a trite joke with the cartoonists of Dresden, Berlin and Vienna who cannot imagine any funnier picture than that of Uncle Sam hiding behind a bulwark of sacks filled with dollars. Every utterance against the draft system is a contribution to the enemy which is straining every nerve to hold out just a little while longer. The men who are opposing the president are the men who are making the fight for exemption of vast incomes from the tax gatherer. If they succeed in gaining concessions that will exempt the millionaire from service they will also gain concessions that will exempt his fortune from the levy that should be made in support of the extraordinary expenses of war. During the civil war the nation's private fortunes did not volunteer. They declared for patriotism while they profited on the country's necessity. Congressional committees disclosed gigantic grafts and thefts from the government in war contracts. The public need not be reminded of the experiences during the Spanish-American war.

Foodstuffs and clothing are soaring. People with small incomes are going to suffer actual hardship as the war continues. The main thing is to have the war burden adjusted fairly, so that there will be as little hardship and poverty as possible while the war is on. Incomes of more than \$100,000 a year should be taxed to the disappearing point in war times and continue to be so taxed as long as the war debt lasts. This is not a matter of sentiment; it is a matter of sheer and practical justice. The war will not be popular until the people feel it is carried on with justice to all classes. Recruiting should begin to pick up as soon as the public realizes that the rich are willing to volunteer their surplus wealth. If our young manhood is going to fight incomes should fight too.

STRATEGY AND TACTICS.

WHILE modern arms of precision and recently invented devices have completely changed military tactics in the last century, Napoleon's strategy is as sound today as it was when he overwhelmed the greater part of Europe only to be worn down in the end by England's mastery of the seas. Napoleon was an artillery officer who had implicit confidence in his weapons. He believed in and practised massed artillery fire as a preparation for cavalry and infantry charges and the same thing is being done today with improved guns. Gen. Nivelle and an unnamed artillery expert in the British army have fitted Napoleon's strategy to modern rifled cannon and machine guns, and the Germans are now out-numbered and out-gunned on the long battle fields that run from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier. Where the German trenches are so deep and strong that shell fire fails to reach the men on the inside they stay underground until the enemy is upon them and then they have to choose between surrender and a dose of poisonous gas and a few hand grenades rolled down into the innermost recesses of these field forts. No field forts or entrenchments can withstand the fire of the guns now employed by the British entrenched troops. Those who hide in such works are either blasted out or are caught in the traps they build and are then hunted out and captured as easily as rabbits chased out of their burrows by a ferret. The large number of German prisoners taken in recent engagements proves that "the impregnable" trenches constructed by them have become man traps instead of defences when the artillery tactics of the hour are brought into play. The impregnable forts have joined the unsinkable ships. Napoleon summed up his idea of battle when he remarked that "God was always on the side of the heaviest guns."

FOMENTING DISCORD.

THE American Union Against Militarism is circulating the country with the remark that "the Australian government did not dare to put a conscription law into effect without submitting it to a popular vote, is immensely significant." Yet but they ended by adopting the conscription and the Anzac forces which distinguished themselves so gallantly at the Dardanelles are the greatest and most enthusiastic advocates of the movement. It should not be necessary for the United States in this enlightened age to invite a repetition of Bull Run before realizing that it is up against an enemy so re-

morless and cruel that it never entertains thoughts of clemency or mercy and that no pity would be shown the American people were the autocrats of Prussianism ever to gain a foothold on our shores. Events in Brazil show what North America would have to contend with should the enemy succeed in organizing a force on our western borders. In the remote provinces of Brazil, where the German element is strongest, it is estimated that some half million of these colonists have been secretly armed and are now prepared to show their true animosity against all republican institutions by battling against the country that gave them homes and lands in the hope that they would banish the thought of allegiance to a foreign power when they found they were in possession of abundance and fairly prosperous beyond the possibility offered them in their native country. Enemies of the president's policy say that a draft is unconstitutional and the enforcement would lead to civil war within our borders and thus invite invasions of the common enemy. The ground is not well taken. Any man who would resist the call of country as expressed by the draft could not be depended on to volunteer when there was a chance of escaping or of providing a substitute. Instead of sending substitutes to the front as was the case in the civil war when bounty jumping became a national scandal, the selective conscription would compel every son of the republic to bear arms and do his duty regardless of personal preference.

If Marshall Field, the young Chicago millionaire who enlisted in the cavalry should rise to the dignity of a field marshal, what a strange combination it would be to read of Field Marshal Marshall Field.

BASEBALL GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(By Associated Press.)
 ST. LOUIS, April 25.—With the bases filled in the tenth, J. Smith, batting for Ames, singled, scoring Cruz with the run that gave St. Louis yesterday's game with Pittsburgh, 2 to 1.

(By Associated Press.)
 NEW YORK, April 25.—New York made it two out of three from Boston here yesterday, 8 to 2. Soupe was effective, while the Giants bunched hits on both Allen and Barnes. Zimmerman drove in three runs for New York.

(By Associated Press.)
 CINCINNATI, April 25.—Chicago hit Mitchell and Knetzer hard and timely here yesterday and won the third game of the series 8 to 4. Kopf hit the score board in the third for a home run.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

(By Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Washington defeated Philadelphia 8 to 5 yesterday, evening up the series. A pass, a sacrifice and four hits, including a trip by Judge with the bases filled, gave the locals six runs in the second inning.

(By Associated Press.)
 BOSTON, April 25.—Mogridge turned the world champions Red Sox without a hit yesterday and New York won 2 to 1. Both teams erred frequently. In the ninth Peckinpah singled, stole second, took third on Cady's poor throw and scored with the winning run when McNally threw low to first base.

(By Associated Press.)
 DETROIT, April 25.—Eight hits,

NO PROHIBITION LAW ENACTED THIS YEAR

GOVERNMENT NEEDS THE MONEY DERIVED FROM WHISKEY AND BEER

(By Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—In laying their plans for raising nearly \$2,000,000,000 for war expenses from taxation, house leaders are confident there will be no nationwide prohibition legislation at this session of congress.

The case against any attempt at general prohibition legislation has been based upon the arguments that a constitutional amendment could not be adopted and put into effect in less than a year and that the government needs the revenue from liquor taxes for the war chest.

Big advances in the present tax of \$1.90 a gallon on whiskey and \$1.50 a barrel on beer are certain to be recommended to the full committee. Some committee men have gone so far as to suggest that the tax on whiskey be raised to \$4.50 a gallon, the present English rate. The whiskey tax, according to a reliable authority, is certain to be more than \$2 a gallon, which is suggested by Secretary McAdoo.

Beer taxes last year amounted to \$89,000,000, but under present plans, the income from this source will be increased more than \$100,000,000.

ALL INTERSCHOLASTIC EVENTS ARE POSTPONED BY THE WAR

The following circular received by the athletic association of the Tonopah high school needs no explanation:

"To the principals of the high schools of the Nevada Interscholastic League:

"Due to the war conditions there has recently arisen a strong sentiment for curtailing certain activities over the country. Almost all universities have declared off intercol-

THREE AMERICANS INJURED IN BATTLE

REPORT FROM THE CANADIAN OVERSEAS FORCES ON THE FIRING LINE

(By Associated Press.)
 OTTAWA, April 25.—Among the casualties among Americans with the Canadian overseas forces reported by the war records office here last night were:
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